

**THE FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** FPU-2.008 Graduate Admissions.

**SUMMARY OF THE REGULATION:** This regulation provides the graduate application requirements and evaluation criteria, as well as processes related to graduate admission decisions and appeals of such decisions.

**TEXT OF THE REGULATION:** The full text of the Proposed Regulation can be viewed below and on the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees website, at <http://floridapolytechnic.org/board-of-trustees/university-policies-and-regulations>.

If you would like a copy of the Proposed Regulation, please contact Bacogie Luke, Administrative Assistant to the VP and General Counsel at (863)583-9061.

**AUTHORITY:** Board of Governors Regulations 1.001, 6.003

**NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION:** Ghazi Darkazalli, VP of Academic Affairs.

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATION MUST SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTACT PERSON WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

**THE CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THIS REGULATION IS:** Bacogie Luke, Administrative Assistant to the VP and General Counsel at 439 South Florida Avenue, Suite 300, Lakeland, Florida 33810, Email: [bluke@floridapolytechnic.org](mailto:bluke@floridapolytechnic.org), Phone: (863)583-9061, Fax: (863)583-9070.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:

**FPU- 2.008 Graduate Admissions.**

**(1) Admission Requirements.** Admission for all students who seek to be admitted to graduate programs at Florida Polytechnic University (the “University”) is governed by the Florida Board of Governors regulation 6.003 and regulation FPU-2.001 and shall be consistent with the overall mission of the University. University-wide graduate student admission requirements shall be specified in the University catalog and on the website of the graduate program.

**(2) Factors for Admissions Decisions.** Admission to a University graduate program is a selective process that is governed by university and departmental requirements that may exceed university admission requirements. Preference for admission to any semester is given to students whose credentials indicate to the University the greatest promise for academic success. Each department uses select factors to help predict an applicant’s probable success in the graduate program that may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The quality of the applicant’s undergraduate and/or graduate work done at all previous institutions attended;
- (b) Undergraduate and/or graduate grade point averages, and performance in specific major-related courses;
- (c) Scores on standardized admission tests;
- (d) The motivation and attitude of the applicant as determined by the applicant’s personal statement, letters of reference and/or a personal interview or other means.

**(3) Office of Admissions.** The University Office of Admissions shall evaluate admission applications in accordance with regulation FPU-2.001.

**(4) Appeal of Admissions Decision.** Prospective students who have been denied admission to a graduate program at the University may appeal in accordance with regulation FPU-2.001.

*Authority: FBOG regulations 1.001, 6.003*